

Oh Man, What a Christmas!
The Grinch of Jerusalem
Matthew 2:1-19

Introduction

There is one character that is important to the Christmas story that we don't like to talk about.

Today's story is that of a king...and if he would have had his way, oh man, what a Christmas it **wouldn't have been!**

In a way, Herod is much like the Grinch of Christmas.

How so Pastor Rick...

Herod has _____ much like the Grinch! (V3)

Herod brought _____ to _____ as well. (V3-18)

Romans 14:7

Herod's heart is troubled and unfortunately it is troubled _____ . (v19)

Luke 2:14 John 14:27 James 1:2

Conclusion

Today, you and I have had the opportunity to choose..

To be like Herod or to be like the wise men...

Matthew 15:8 or Matthew 22:37